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DENVER IS SELECTED

Democratic National Convention to Be Held There.

TIME SET IS JULY 8TH 1908

Spirited Debate Resulted Over Acceptance of the $100,000 Offered by the Colorado City for Convention Purposes—Publicity Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 14.—After deciding to hold the next democratic national convention at Denver, Colo., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more than the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually was needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

The committee held two sessions during the day, the principal business of the first session after roll call being the discussion of the following resolution presented by R. M Johnston, of Texas:

"Resolved, That the democratic national committee cordially approves the movement now under way to secure publicity in the states as well as in the nation of money contributed and of expenditures made by any association or any other organization for political purposes."

Cromwell Gibbons, of Florida, approved this resolution, and Senator Tillman spoke upon it in characteristic manner. He offered an amendment to the resolution which was of the same purport, and he said he did so in order to make it more explicit.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, wished to make the resolution read so that it would prohibit all kinds of contributions, whether money or anything else.

Mr. McGraw moved that the thanks of the committee be extended to Perry Belmont because of what he had done to secure publicity of campaign contributions. The resolution was adopted.

The committee, before adjournment, received the standing committee of correspondents of this city, consisting of Maurice Spain, J. P. Hornady and Thomas J. Pence, who requested that when arrangements for the press at the convention are made, they should meet jointly with the press committee of the convention to take up matters concerning arrangements for the accommodation of correspondents. This was agreed to, and the committee adjourned.

TWO PERSONS ASPHYXIATED.

Infant's Cries Save Eight Others from a Like Fate.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14.—The cries of an infant saved the lives of eight persons here early Friday, but not before the baby's father and brother had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

The dead are:

Nicholas Contravo, 36 years old.

Joseph Contravo, aged 4 years.

Contravo, with his wife and two children, slept in one room and six boarders occupied other parts of the house. The escaping coal gas awakened the baby, whose cries aroused one of the boarders. He broke down the door of the room occupied by the Contravos and found the father and son dead. He then rescued the mother and baby and roused the other boarders, who had also been overcome.

Tried by Courtmartial.

New York, Dec. 14.—Captain Arthur W. Chase, commander of Fort Howard, Md., is on trial by courtmartial in New York on charges of having used disrespectful language to Lieutenant Colonel Clark, the [illegible] commander of the Baltimore artillery district, and Captain Chase's immediate superior. Captain Chase is charged in addition with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

TO DAM BLACK WARRIOR.

War Department Awards Important Contract to Pittsburg Firm.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Of far-reaching importance to industrial workers in the south and in the Pennsylvania iron and mine fields was the action of the war department Thursday in awarding a contract for the construction of two large dams on the Black Warrior river, in Alabama, to the Pittsburg corporation known as the Dravo Contracting company, at their bid of $700,000. This corporation already has done much river and harbor work for the government, but it is now, with the knowledge of the war department, about to engage in an experiment of great interest and importance to the south in undertaking to carry out this last large project by the use of white labor exclusively.

The basis for the decision is the fact that the contractors believe they can, at the present time, easily secure the necessary amount of high grade white labor in Pennsylvania and adjacent manufacturing states, as a result of the existing industrial depression. The object of the dams is to open to slack water navigation the Black Warrior river, giving access to the great coal fields that are expected to supply the large quantity of fuel required for the shipping that will frequent the Panama canal.

PREDICTS BLOODY REVOLUTION.

Afterward China Will Become a World Power, Says Prof. Anderson.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14.—Professor L. D. Anderson, professor of the Soo Chow university, who arrived here Thursday on the liner Siberia, believes that, upon the death of the empress dowager, China will be the scene of a bloody revolution. That revolution, he believes, will mark China's entrance into the parliament of the world as a power to be reckoned with.

Professor Anderson, who has spent many years in China, says that the people of China are now wideawake to the necessity for education; that the power of the people is steadily growing, and at the same time the populace and it's rulers were drifting apart.

"A revolution is impending. In the nature of things it is bound to be a bloody one, but China will be all the better for it, and in the hands of new and enlightened administrators who will instill the confidence of the people, China will be one of the greatest nations on earth."

To Move 40,000 Tons of Sugar.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Sugar Refining company has just chartered nine steamers to bring raw sugar from New Orleans direct to the refineries in New York. The nine steamers will carry among them 40,000 tons of sugar. It is said that during the recent financial flurry a large quantity of raw sugar was purchased in the south at a very low figure, said to be 25 cents below the present market price. It is to move the sugar thus purchased that the charters have been made.

Pays Penalty of Death.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Richard Walton, negro, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant, white, last September. The crime for which Walton suffered death was the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant on the night of Sept. 19. Mrs. Grant was a kindergarten instructor, and had for many years managed schools of this character in connection with various local churches.

Costly Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—A spectacular fire, attended by much excitement, almost completely wiped out the big plant of the Pfau Manufacturing company, makers of plumbers' supplies, Wednesday. The loss will be between $[illegible] and $150,000, upon which [illegible] is believed to be about 75 per cent insurance.

Dixon Quits the Race.

Columbus, [illegible], Dec. 14.—Jas. T. Dixon has withdrawn from the race for sheriff of [illegible] county, leaving Sheriff [illegible] Roberts and Captain J. A. Beard as the only candidates.

CITIZENS ON GUARD

Hopkinsville In Dread of Attack From Night Riders.

EVERY ROAD IS PATROLLED

Bankers, Ministers, Lawyers and Men of All Trades Are Taking a Turn at Guard Duty—Will Defend the City With Their Lives.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—With company D on duty and a large number of troops guarding every road leading into the city, Hopkinsville passed another night without attack by night riders.

Rumors are rife that another invasion may be expected and the people are preparing to defend the city with their lives. On account of the threatened labor troubles at Hopkinsville County mines, the Lexington company, which came here Wednesday, returned home.

Governor Willson has telephoned Major Bassett, in charge of the troops here, that Kentucky's new adjutant general, Major J. P. J[illegible], of Lexington, would arrive in Hopkinsville Friday and personally investigate the situation.

The question of sending additional troops here will depend upon his recommendation. In the meantime Hopkinsville's most prominent citizens, including bankers, merchants, ministers of the gospel, lawyers and men of all trades and callings are taking their turns at guarding the town.

AN ECCENTRIC WILL.

Cuff Buttons and Seal Ring Left to Daughters—Estate Goes to Wife.

New York, Dec. 14.—Through the death of her father, Mrs. Swager Sherley, wife of a congressman from Kentucky, is the richer by a pair of gold cuff buttons. Her sister has come into the possession of a gold seal ring.

Mrs. Sherley is the daughter of Defress Critten, of New York, who died recently, and by his will all of his estate, except the cuff buttons and the ring willed to his daughters, goes to his wife.

Mrs. Sherley is a close friend of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her marriage resulted from the trip to the Philippines on which Secretary Taft entertained a party of congressmen, a trip which also resulted in the engagement of Miss Roosevelt to Congressman Longworth.

Election at Cartersville

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 14.—In the municipal election held here Thursday, Joseph Moon, a prominent lawyer, was elected mayor. He received 202 votes. He defeated Paul Gilreath, the present mayor, who received 177 votes. The following were elected aldermen: S. C. Watkins, first ward; H J Gault, second ward; W. I. Alley, third ward; M F Word, fourth ward; J. Mathews, T. M. Stinson, J. A. Adair, John Stanford, aldermen at large.

Benefit to Former Actress.

New York, Dec. 14.—An enormous audience gathered at the Broadway Theater Thursday for the benefit tendered to Mrs McKee Rankin, once known to the stage as Kitty Blanchard, who is now ill and in need. The net receipts of the benefit were $7,500. The principal number of the program was the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," with Ermete Novelli, the famous Italian tragedian, as Shylock, and Viola Allen as Portia.

Large Deal Consumated.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14.—One of the largest deals arranged here since the fire of April 18, 1906, was, it is said, consummated Thursday when the papers were signed by which the American Can company, the wealthy eastern concern, absorbed the United Can company, its a general on the Pacific Coast. The consideration is to exceed $1,000,000, but the parties to the transaction refused to divulge the exact amount.

MAYOR TOM VISITS ROOSEVELT.

Also Shakes Hands with His Former Opponent, Burton.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, was received by President Roosevelt Thursday and stated upon leaving the White House that the president had been very gracious to him.

"It was the first time I have seen Mr. Roosevelt since he became president. I knew him as civil service commissioner," said Mr. Johnson.

"He gave me decidedly more time than I had expected. We were discussing municipal government and I enjoyed receiving his views exceedingly."

"What have you to say as to the president's third term announcement?"

"As I said Wednesday, I think the president did the proper thing in making the announcement."

Mayor Johnson, as he stepped out of the president's cabinet room, came face to face with Representative Burton, who was recently his political opponent in Cleveland. The two greeted each other with a handshake and Mr. Burton passed at once into the president's conference room.

"Yes, I shook hands over the bloody chasm with Mr. Burton," laughingly remarked Mr. Johnson. "It was the first time I have seen him since the Cleveland election."

GRUESOME FIND.

Dead Infant Wrapped in Sheet Found on Train of Central Railway.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 14.—Passengers on the Central of Georgia train which left Albany at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon were horrified when at a point between Florala and Lockhart, Ala., a bundle which had been on a seat for an indefinite time was opened and found to contain the dead body of a white infant, apparently not more than two days old.

The body was wrapped in a towel, a sheet and a newspaper and is believed to have been placed in the train at Albany, though this is not known with certainty. The back of the infant's head had been crushed by a blow, and it is supposed that the injury caused its death. The find caused great consternation on the train, but the most industrious investigation has failed to clear up the deep mystery which surrounds the case.

KAISER AT AMSTERDAM.

Greeted by Members of the Royal Family of Netherlands.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Emperor William, of Germany, arrived here Friday on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern from Port Victoria, England, and was greeted by members of the royal family of the Netherlands.

Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the emperor to a pavilion on the shore where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him. The greetings were cordial and the emperor kissed the queen's hand. Their majesties then drove through the crowded streets to the palace, where they subsequently appeared at a public reception and were given an ovation by the assembled throng.

Games With Big League Teams.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—The Montgomery Southern League team has arranged games with big league teams as follows: National Champions of Chicago, March 13 and 21; Philadelphia Americans, March 17 and 18; Chicago White Sox, March [illegible]. Dates are also being arranged for Brooklyn and both of the New York teams.

Gin House Burned.

Conyers, Ga., Dec. 14.—Wednesday night between 8 and 10 o'clock, T. J. Jones' gin house was set on fire. After putting out the fire the community's [illegible] were sent for. They ran several miles [illegible] and the [illegible] straw [illegible] the [illegible]

Colonel A. S. Colyar Dead.

Nashville, [illegible] A. S. Colyar, [illegible] died at his home here after [illegible] ing. He was a member of the confederate congress.

STORMY ON ATLANTIC

Steamer Puts Into Port in Battered Condition.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CREW

Great Waves Broke Over the Vessel and the Men Were Almost Swept Overboard—Captain and [illegible] Officer Each Had a Leg [illegible]

Queenstown, Dec. 14.—The steamer Baku Standard, [illegible] zer, from Rouen for P[illegible] into this port Friday be[illegible] of the terrific weather w[illegible] vailed on the Atlantic.

The steamer is consid[illegible] aged, and several of he[illegible] carried away.

Captain Frazer and T[illegible] Ross each had a leg bro[illegible] seamen were seriously [illegible]

The Baku Standard w[illegible] much in the heavy sea[illegible] that the captain and the [illegible] with several seamen, [illegible] to a [illegible] In the midst of this operation [illegible] sea broke over the [illegible] all the length of the d[illegible]

Several men barely [illegible] carried overboard.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENTAL BANK

Scheme Suggested by Former Director of United States Mint.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—George E. Roberts, former director of the United States mint, now president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, in addressing the Men's [illegible] of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Evanston Thursday night, announced he was heartily in favor of the establishment of a central governmental bank.

"The time has come," he said, "when the United States must follow the example of every other important country of the world and establish a governmental bank. It should be not antagonistic to the existing national banks, but supplementary to their system as their crowning feature, with its capital apportioned among the 6,000 national banks according to their capital. The benefits that would accrue to the country from such an institution cannot be estimated."

Mr. Roberts placed the [illegible] for the present panic upon the [illegible] any general provision for a [illegible] crease in the supply of currency.

"I suppose it is too much [illegible] for any competent and efficient currency legislation by the next congress," he continued. "It is a [illegible] and cumbersome body and when we consider that there is much [illegible] of opinion among bankers on the subject it is no wonder that congressmen are confused."

"BLACK SPORT" GUILTY

Slayer of Officer Manier Must Pay for Murder in First Degree

Atlanta, Dec. 14.—The doom of Andrew Johnson, "Black Sport," the negro who shot and killed J. N. [illegible] of the Atlanta police force [illegible] of last week, was sealed [illegible] Thursday afternoon, when [illegible] jury, after thirty minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty [illegible] in the first degree.

Johnson showed no emotion [illegible] fact, he remained passive all the day when the battle for his life was waged between Solicitor [illegible] the state and Attorneys Hammond and Chapman for the defense.

He appeared at ease on the stand and with much gusto exhibited scars on his head and hands which he claimed to have been made when [illegible] struggling with Officer Manier.

The defense put up an extremely strong plea, both Mr. Hammond and Mr. Chapman fighting hard for the life of the defendant, but they [illegible] the [illegible] them from [illegible] the [illegible]

He was sentenced by Judge [illegible] to be hanged on January 3, [illegible] Friday, between the hours of [illegible] 2 o'clock.

THIS WAS SHUCKING SOME.

Young Illinois Man Breaks the World's Record as a Corn Husker.

A. O. Steenburg has handed The Sun a clipping from his old home paper, The Farmington (Ill.) Bugle, which shows the remarkable record made by Earle Moore as a corn husker, which will prove of interest to our people.

Mr. Steenburg says that this record seems almost impossible, but he is personally acquainted with all the parties, and knows the assertions to be facts.

Following is the item:

"When Sam Abbott read in The Bugle of the sort of corn shucking stories that his neighbor Sam Moore was telling about his son Earl and Art Cramblett he had a few doubts. Talking to Earl one day, Earl told him he believed he could shuck 200 bushels of corn in a day. Abbott studied awhile and then made Earl a proposition. Said he, 'I have a good field; the corn stands up well, the yield is pretty good, and if you'll go into that field and shuck 200 bushels of corn in ten hours, I'll give you five cents a bushel for the work.' Mr. Abbott also agreed to drive the team to and from the field, weigh the corn and unload it.

"Earl agreed to the proposal and last Wednesday the test came off. For the first hour or two Earl failed to strike his gait but as time passed he warmed to the work and on the third load he had to wait for Abbott to get the empty wagon back. At the end he was going like a piece of machinery and reeled off 23 bushels and 60 pounds in the last hour.

"He quit after nine hours and 35 minutes' work with a total of 206 bushels and 50 pounds to his credit. Mr. Abbott kept the time and weighed the corn and he was just as much tickled over Earl's fine performance as was any of Earl's folks.

"It easily gives him the championship of Illinois as a corn gatherer and, in fact, places him in a class all by himself."

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Three Cases of Fighting and One for Drunk Were Fined Thursday.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Thursday was an unusually heavy day for the city court, which was probably due to the fact that Wednesday night was a cold one, and the offenders dwelt a little too frequent with the jug that cheers them on, and makes them feel like $2.60 worth of sausage meat, flavored with red pepper, or something else of the same warm temperament.

There were three offenders arraigned for fighting, being Ben Wilder, Archer Murray and Ernest Hicklen. Wilson was fined $5 and costs, Murray $10 and costs, and Hicklen $25 and costs—the scales being made in accordance with the alleged offenses, as the court saw it.

Wilson and Murray paid their fines and appeared to be satisfied, but Hicklen, who was represented by an attorney, made an appeal and gave bond for his appearance in the circuit court. It was not learned whether the Honorable Mayor fined the men in proportion in which the court decided they had participated, or whether he assessed the fine and costs in proportion to the injuries appearing to be made to each. At any rate, the fines were made, and everybody but Hicklen seemed to be satisfied.

J. A. Blank, for being drunk, was fined $2.50 and costs, which were paid and the defendant released.

THE UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

Dr. Crow Lectured in Hawthorn, Dr. Farr to Dade City and Brooksville.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The faculty of the University of Florida continue to lecture throughout the State to the high schools, which system is proving of great benefit to the State.

On Wednesday evening Dr. C. L. Crow addressed the high school at Hawthorn, while Thursday Dr. Farr left for Dade City and Brooksville where he will deliver two interesting lectures.

Dr. Farr was accompanied by his wife. They expect to return tomorrow or Sunday.

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A NEWBERRY MARRIAGE.

Two Well-Known and Popular Young People Were United in Wedlock.

Newberry, Dec. 13.—There was a quiet but happy marriage solemnized at the home of Mrs. G. H. Smith on Sunday morning, December 1, when her daughter, Miss Fannie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Geo. Pickett, formerly of this place but now residing at Live Oak. Rev. Yates officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in white brillantine trimmed in white silk applique, and wore a beautiful white velvet hat trimmed in ostrich plumes and ribbon, and white elbow gloves.

The groom looked his best in the conventional black.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Geo. Smith, father of the bride, and Mrs. W. L. Pickett, sister-in-law of the groom, the wedding was a quiet but beautiful one, only the immediate family and a few relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were in order, after which the bride and groom attended church. In the afternoon they drove out to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickett, at Half Moon, and spent the night, and on Monday afternoon they took their departure for their future home at Live Oak. On their departure the young couple received such a shower of rice as was never witnessed in this place before.

The groom is an extensive sawmill man, for many years owning a large sawmill at Half Moon, but owing to the scarcity of timber he decided to move to Live Oak.

The bride is one of Newberry's fairest young ladies and loved by all who know her. Mr. Pickett is to be congratulated upon winning such a jewel.

Their many friends wish them a long life of connubial bliss.

A FRIEND.

WILL HAVE A CARNIVAL.

Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association to Have Benefit.

The Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association has arranged not only to give the people a good time for a week, but also to relieve their financial condition. This they have decided to do by holding a carnival for one week, beginning on the 23rd inst.

The association has secured the attraction of the Gorman & Roberts Carnival Company, one of the best on the road and which was one of the permanent attractions at the Jamestown Exposition.

This carnival is clean, moral and up-to-date and will no doubt prove a source of great enjoyment to our people for a week.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON.

Defeated University Second Team in Hot Contest by a Score of 5 to 0.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

On account of inclement weather only a small crowd of enthusiasts turned out to witness the football game yesterday.

The High School team defeated the scrub team of the University of Florida by the score of 5 to 0. The ball was wet and hard to handle, which made it difficult to make good gains. The High School goal was never in danger of being crossed during the entire game.

For the Scrubs Lightfoot and Robinson were the stars, and for the High School the whole team played their same old steady game. Douglass made the only touchdown by good interference of Jake and Cuthbert Padgett. The largest gain was made by Cuthbert Padgett, when he clipped forty-five yards around left end. Extra good playing on the line was done by Bowers and Means. The good ground-gaining and tackling of Taylor and Dempsey was also good.

The next game the High School team will play will be in Jacksonville on Christmas day.

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THE HAILE ESTATE.

J. M. and Allen Haile Purchase Interests of Other Heirs.

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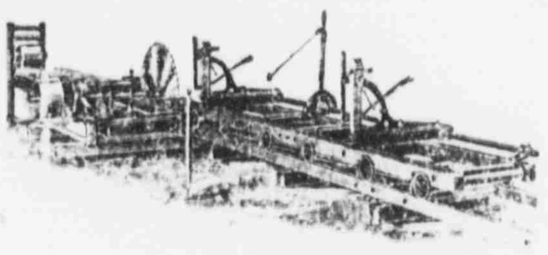

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DEATH OF HON. S. B. SLAUGHTER.

Old Landmark of West End Gone to His Reward.

Trenton, Fla., Nov. 12—A gloom of sadness was cast over this community yesterday morning when it was announced that Uncle Sam Slaughter, who had been confined to his bed for several weeks with lagrippe, had passed away at his home at 3:30 o'clock a. m.

Samuel B. Slaughter was born in Lowndes county, Ga., Oct. 17, 1826, from which he moved to Florida when quite a young man, about twenty-one years old. He engaged in farming and cattle arising in this vicinity, and made this profitable by carrying on his work with untiring efforts to make the best of it, as was nature. After remaining in Florida for seven years he was married to Miss Roxie Townsend, of this part of Alachua county, who still survives him. Nine children were born to them, five of whom are living, viz: J. M., Geo. C., G. D. and Charles W. Slaughter, and Mrs. Florida St. Clair. All these were at his bedside at the time of his death, and live in this section, except C. W. Slaughter, who is engaged in the naval stores business at Micanopy.

Uncle Sam was one of the oldest landmarks to pass away. He is too well known for it to be worth while for the writer to mention any of his good traits. He was one of the most widely known men in this county. He represented the county in the State Legislature in the 80's and proved himself a useful member of that body. He engaged in the mercantile, sawmilling and ginning business about that time of his life, at the same time keeping up his farming and stock raising until late in life, when he began to feel himself too aged for so strenuous a life as he was living, and decided to give up all except a small stock of cattle and other stock, and a small farm, on which he lived comfortably up to the time of his death. He has been a great man in this community—always lending a helping hand to those in need and who seemed to him objects of charity. He will always be remembered as a kind parent, a loyal husband, a true friend and a good neighbor.

The entire community joins the bereaved wife, children and other relatives in mourning his demise, and extends to them heartfelt sympathy in this hour of mourning.

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OFF ON A BIG HUNT.

Sheriff Fennell and Arch Jackson Have Gone to Orange Springs.

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Sheriff L. W. Fennell and Arch Jackson, of whom there are no two more successful hunters for "big game" in the State, have gone with a party of friends from the East End to the Orange Springs section, in the forests of Putnam and Marion counties, where they will spend the next ten days in hunting deer, bear and turkey.

Sheriff Fennell has been so long engaged in hunting 'human game' in the nature of offenders of the law, that he has gotten his profession down to a fine point. He is also good on deer, wildcat, fox, bear and turkey, and if there is anything in those woods we may expect to hear something favorable upon the return of the party from their chase.

Mr. Patterson's Condition.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Friends of R. D. Patterson, the young man who underwent a surgical operation at the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium a couple of days ago, will be gratified to learn that the patient is resting as easily as could be expected. The patient is cheerful, and seems to be conscience of all his surroundings, but his condition yet is not very favorable, as the operation it is understood was one requiring a great deal of skill and to which was attached grave danger. However, the attending physicians performed their work well and it is merely a question as to whether his physical condition will permit his recovery.

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DR. STROUSE IS HOME.

Preached a Fine Sermon in Jacksonville—Inducements from Daytona.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, one of the most noted evangelists the South has ever known, is at home again, after having delivered a most impressive sermon in Jacksonville, at the Christian church, Sunday night, mention of which has already been made in The Sun.

Dr. Strouse also visited Daytona, and states that the progressive people of that town are desirous of having him locate a Bible conference and chautauqua there. He states that they have offered to erect for him, without cost, a magnificent pier extending four hundred feet out into the Halifax river, and to place at the end of this pier an auditorium and pavilion with a seating capacity of 4,000, and will also guarantee him a handsome sum annually for ten years.

Dr. Strouse has not yet decided whether he will accept this propostion, but has the same under consideration.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Sun: Through the columns of The Sun I desire to thank my friends in Gainesville for kindnesses to me in my recent affliction at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium. I feel under many obligations to them, and most especially so to the young ladies for the flowers. Gainesville has lots to be proud of, but she should be especially proud of the sanitarium and its management. Mrs. Bradley spares nothing that will add to your comfort. I also desire to thank Dr. J. H. Hodges for his kindness toward he, professionally and otherwise.

T. R. PICKETT.

Newberry, Fla., December 12.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Epworth League Social.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed the evening at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clyatt, East Orange street, Friday. There was a good crowd present, and all who attended reported a most delightful time.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

"OFF TO FLORIDAY."

A Clever Rhyme Written by a Lady to Her Brother in Gainesville.

A very clever rhyme, written by a sister of Phillip Fisher, Dallas, Tex., has been received by Mr. Fisher here, and it is so original that Mr. Fisher, who is a native of Texas but recently left for Florida, where he was sent as a special representative of the Majestic range, has consented to let the same be published.

Mr. Fisher comes for the first time to Florida this year. He is a good-natured fellow, full of the kind of hospitality which Texans usually carry with them and dispense in "doses" in accordance with their surroundings. He is a young man of excellent manner and disposition, and stated that, in view of the fact that his sister had heard him say many a time how dearly he would love Florida and its climate, etc., she had written these lines and enclosed them in a letter addressed to him here.

The lines follow:

The wind's a blowin' fearful!
And Teddy's tearing 'round;
The moo-cow's eyes look sadlike,
And the pet cats can't be found.

The air is full of packin' dust,
The barrel's full of jam,
For "Mudder's" goin' to Floriday
To live on fish an' ham.

Where folks is mostly 'Piscopal,
'Cause water's mighty skearse;
Bid good bye to the bathtub,
And make that last rub fierce.

When butter sells for fifty cents,
And eggs for forty-five,
Don't dream of golden butter-balls,
Spring chicken! Sakes alive!

But remember—You're in Floriday,
Where Johnny D. sells "ile"
And poor folks live on climate,
But can always wear a smile.

Bound to Go to Bank.

A rather amusing "runaway" occurred on West Main street Wednesday afternoon, when a lazy old dray-horse suddenly got busy, and pretended that he was going to run away and smash things up generally.

As soon as the animal discovered that its driver, who was asleep in the wagon, was not going to make an attempt to check, however, he stopped just in time to prevent the breaking of a fine plate glass window in the Gainesville National Bank. From the bank building he was frightened away from the fruit stand of George & Francisco by Nicholas attempting to knock him out with a bunch of bananas which he held in his hands, after which the animal advanced across the street to the First National Bank. Just as he was about to enter Bookkeeper Wm. McKinstry made a face at him which scared him so badly that he backed off into the street and fainted—which ended the incident.

When to Go Home.

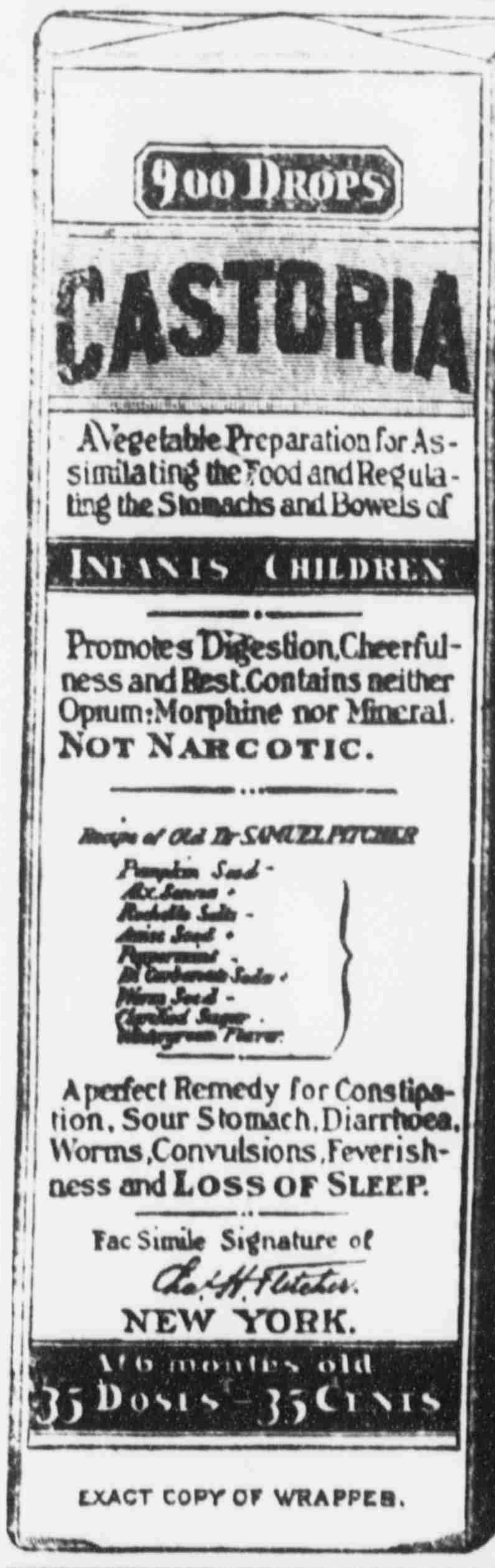
From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Episcopal Bazaar.

The bazaar of the ladies of the Episcopal church which was held Thursday afternoon and evening, was a great success in every way, and the ladies are very grateful to the public for their favor which made the affair so successful. Quite a neat sum was realized, and everybody was satisfied.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.



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THIS WAS SHUCKING SOME.

Young Illinois Man Breaks the World's Record as a Corn Husker.

A. O. Steenburg has handed The Sun a clipping from his old home paper, The Farmington (Ill.) Bugle, which shows the remarkable record made by Earle Moore as a corn husker, which will prove of interest to our people.

Mr. Steenburg says that this record seems almost impossible, but he is personally acquainted with all the parties, and knows the assertions to be facts.

Following is the item:

"When Sam Abbott read in The Bugle of the sort of corn shucking stories that his neighbor Sam Moore was telling about his son Earl and Art Cramblett he had a few doubts. Talking to Earl one day, Earl told him he believed he could shuck 200 bushels of corn in a day. Abbott studied awhile and then made Earl a proposition. Said he, 'I have a good field; the corn stands up well, the yield is pretty good, and if you'll go into that field and shuck 200 bushels of corn in ten hours, I'll give you five cents a bushel for the work.' Mr. Abbott also agreed to drive the team to and from the field, weigh the corn and unload it.

"Earl agreed to the proposal and last Wednesday the test came off. For the first hour or two Earl failed to strike his gait but as time passed he warmed to the work and on the third load he had to wait for Abbott to get the empty wagon back. At the end he was going like a piece of machinery and reeled off 23 bushels and 60 pounds in the last hour.

"He quit after nine hours and 35 minutes' work with a total of 206 bushels and 50 pounds to his credit. Mr. Abbott kept the time and weighed the corn and he was just as much tickled over Earl's fine performance as was any of Earl's folks.

"It easily gives him the championship of Illinois as a corn gatherer and, in fact, places him in a class all by himself."

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Three Cases of Fighting and One for Drunk Were Fined Thursday.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Thursday was an unusually heavy day for the city court, which was probably due to the fact that Wednesday night was a cold one, and the offenders dwelt a little too frequent with the jug that cheers them on, and makes them feel like $2.60 worth of sausage meat, flavored with red pepper, or something else of the same warm temperament.

There were three offenders arraigned for fighting, being Ben Wilder, Archer Murray and Ernest Hicklen. Wilson was fined $5 and costs, Murray $10 and costs, and Hicklen $25 and costs—the scales being made in accordance with the alleged offenses, as the court saw it.

Wilson and Murray paid their fines and appeared to be satisfied, but Hicklen, who was represented by an attorney, made an appeal and gave bond for his appearance in the circuit court. It was not learned whether the Honorable Mayor fined the men in proportion in which the court decided they had participated, or whether he assessed the fine and costs in proportion to the injuries appearing to be made to each. At any rate, the fines were made, and everybody but Hicklen seemed to be satisfied.

J. A. Blank, for being drunk, was fined $2.50 and costs, which were paid and the defendant released.

THE UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

Dr. Crow Lectured in Hawthorn, Dr. Farr to Dade City and Brooksville.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The faculty of the University of Florida continue to lecture throughout the State to the high schools, which system is proving of great benefit to the State.

On Wednesday evening Dr. C. L. Crow addressed the high school at Hawthorn, while Thursday Dr. Farr left for Dade City and Brooksville where he will deliver two interesting lectures.

Dr. Farr was accompanied by his wife. They expect to return tomorrow or Sunday.

Danger in Asking Advice.

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A. Oerting, seaman, of 419 L. street, Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten up after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

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A NEWBERRY MARRIAGE.

Two Well-Known and Popular Young People Were United in Wedlock.

Newberry, Dec. 13.—There was a quiet but happy marriage solemnized at the home of Mrs. G. H. Smith on Sunday morning, December 1, when her daughter, Miss Fannie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Geo. Pickett, formerly of this place but now residing at Live Oak. Rev. Yates officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in white brilliantine trimmed in white silk applique, and wore a beautiful white velvet hat trimmed in ostrich plumes and ribbon, and white elbow gloves.

The groom looked his best in the conventional black.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Geo. Smith, father of the bride, and Mrs. W. L. Pickett, sister-in-law of the groom, the wedding was a quiet but beautiful one, only the immediate family and a few relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were in order, after which the bride and groom attended church. In the afternoon they drove out to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickett, at Half Moon, and spent the night, and on Monday afternoon they took their departure for their future home at Live Oak. On their departure the young couple received such a shower of rice as was never witnessed in this place before.

The groom is an extensive sawmill man, for many years owning a large sawmill at Half Moon, but owing to the scarcity of timber he decided to move to Live Oak.

The bride is one of Newberry's fairest young ladies and loved by all who know her. Mr. Pickett is to be congratulated upon winning such a jewel.

Their many friends wish them a long life of connubial bliss.

A FRIEND.

WILL HAVE A CARNIVAL.

Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association to Have Benefit.

The Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association has arranged not only to give the people a good time for a week, but also to relieve their financial condition. This they have decided to do by holding a carnival for one week, beginning on the 23rd inst.

The association has secured the attractions of the Gorman & Roberts Carnival Company, one of the best on the road, and which was one of the permanent attractions at the Jamestown Exposition.

This carnival is clean, moral and up-to-date, and will no doubt prove a source of great enjoyment to our people for a week.

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And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON.

Defeated University Second Team in Hot Contest by a Score of 5 to 0.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

On account of inclement weather only a small crowd of enthusiasts turned out to witness the football game yesterday.

The High School team defeated the scrub team of the University of Florida by the score of 5 to 0. The ball was wet and hard to handle, which made it difficult to make good gains. The High School goal was never in danger of being crossed during the entire game.

For the Scrubs Lightfoot and Robinson were the stars, and for the High School the whole team played their same old steady game. Douglass made the only touchdown by good interference of Jake and Cuthbert Padgett. The largest gain was made by Cuthbert Padgett, when he clipped forty-five yards around left end. Extra good playing on the line was done by Bowers and Means. The good ground-gaining and tackling of Taylor and Dempsey was also good.

The next game the High School team will play will be in Jacksonville on Christmas day.

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THE HAILE ESTATE.

J. M. and Allen Haile Purchase Interests of Other Heirs.

The C. E. Haile estate, which comprises one of the finest and most fertile plantations in this section of the State, located near Alachua, has been adjusted among the various heirs, and it is understood that J. M. and Allen Haile have purchased from the other heirs all rights and titles to the property. The plantation comprises about 800 acres, the land being surveyed and platted by Surveyor J. W. Patton.

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DEATH OF HON. S. B. SLAUGHTER.

Old Landmark of West End Gone to His Reward.

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Mr. Patterson's Condition.

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Friends of R. D. Patterson, the young man who underwent a surgical operation at the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium a couple of days ago, will be gratified to learn that the patient is resting as easily as could be expected. The patient is cheerful, and seems to be conscience of all his surroundings, but his condition yet is not considered favorable, as the operation, it is understood, was one requiring a great deal of skill and to which was attached grave danger. However, the attending physicians performed their work well and it is merely a question as to whether his physical condition will permit his recovery.

That's it! ! !

[illegible] herself into a fit of spasms [illegible] wonder why you don't get [illegible] will only try a bottle of [illegible] Horehound Syrup your [illegible] be a thing of the past. It [illegible] cure for Coughs, Influenza, [illegible]itis and all Pulmonary diseases. [illegible] bottle will convince you—druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold [illegible] M. Johnson.

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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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DR. STROUSE IS HOME.

Preached a Fine Sermon in Jacksonville—Inducements from Daytona.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, one of the most noted evangelists the South has ever known, is at home again, after having delivered a most impressive sermon in Jacksonville, at the Christian church, Sunday night, mention of which has already been made in The Sun.

Dr. Strouse also visited Daytona, and states that the progressive people of that town are desirous of having him locate a Bible conference and chautauqua there. He states that they have offered to erect for him, without cost, a magnificent pier extending four hundred feet out into the Halifax river, and to place at the end of this pier an auditorium and pavilion with a seating capacity of 4,000, and will also guarantee him a handsome sum annually for ten years.

Dr. Strouse has not yet decided whether he will accept this proposition, but has the same under consideration.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Sun: Through the columns of The Sun I desire to thank my friends in Gainesville for kindnesses to me in my recent affliction at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium. I feel under many obligations to them, and most especially so to the young ladies for the flowers. Gainesville has lots to be proud of, but she should be especially proud of the sanitarium and its management. Mrs. Bradley spares nothing that will add to your comfort. I also desire to thank Dr. J. H. Hodges for his kindness toward he, professionally and otherwise.

T. R. PICKETT.

Newberry, Fla., December 12.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Epworth League Social.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed the evening at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] East Orange street Friday. There was a good crowd present and all who attended reported a most delightful time.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

"OFF TO FLORIDAY."

A Clever Rhyme Written by a Lady to Her Brother in Gainesville.

A very clever rhyme, written by a sister of Phillip Fisher, Dallas, Tex., has been received by Mr. Fisher here, and it is so original that Mr. Fisher, who is a native of Texas but recently left for Florida, where he was sent as a special representative of the Majestic range, has consented to let the same be published.

Mr. Fisher comes for the first time to Florida this year. He is a good-natured fellow, full of the kind of hospitality which Texans usually carry with them and dispense in "doses" in accordance with their surroundings. He is a young man of excellent manner and disposition, and stated that, in view of the fact that his sister had heard him say many a time how dearly he would love Florida and its climate, etc., she had written these lines and enclosed them in a letter addressed to him here.

The lines follow:

The wind's a blowin' fearful!
  And Teddy's tearing 'round;
The moo-cow's eyes look sadlike,
  And the pet cats can't be found.

The air is full of packin' dust,
  The barrel's full of jam,
For "Mudder's" goin' to Floriday
  To live on fish an' ham.

Where folks is mostly 'Piscopal,
  'Cause water's mighty skearse;
Bid good-bye to the bathtub,
  And make that last rub fierce.

When butter sells for fifty cents,
  And eggs for forty-five,
Don't dream of golden butter-balls,
  Spring chicken! Sakes alive!

But remember—You're 'n Floriday,
  Where Johnny D. sells "ile"
And poor folks live on climate,
  But can always wear a smile.

Bound to Go to Bank.

A rather amusing "runaway" occurred on West Main street Wednesday afternoon, when a lazy old dray-horse suddenly got busy, and pretended that he was going to run away and smash things up generally.

As soon as the animal discovered that its driver, who was asleep in the wagon, was not going to make an attempt to check, however, he stopped just in time to prevent the breaking of a fine plate glass window in the Gainesville National Bank. From the bank building he was frightened away from the fruit stand of George & Francisco by Nicholas attempting to knock him out with a bunch of bananas which he held in his hands, after which the animal advanced across the street to the First National Bank. Just as he was about to enter Bookkeeper Wm. McKinstry made a face at him which scared him so badly that he backed off into the street and fainted—which ended the incident.

When to Go Home.

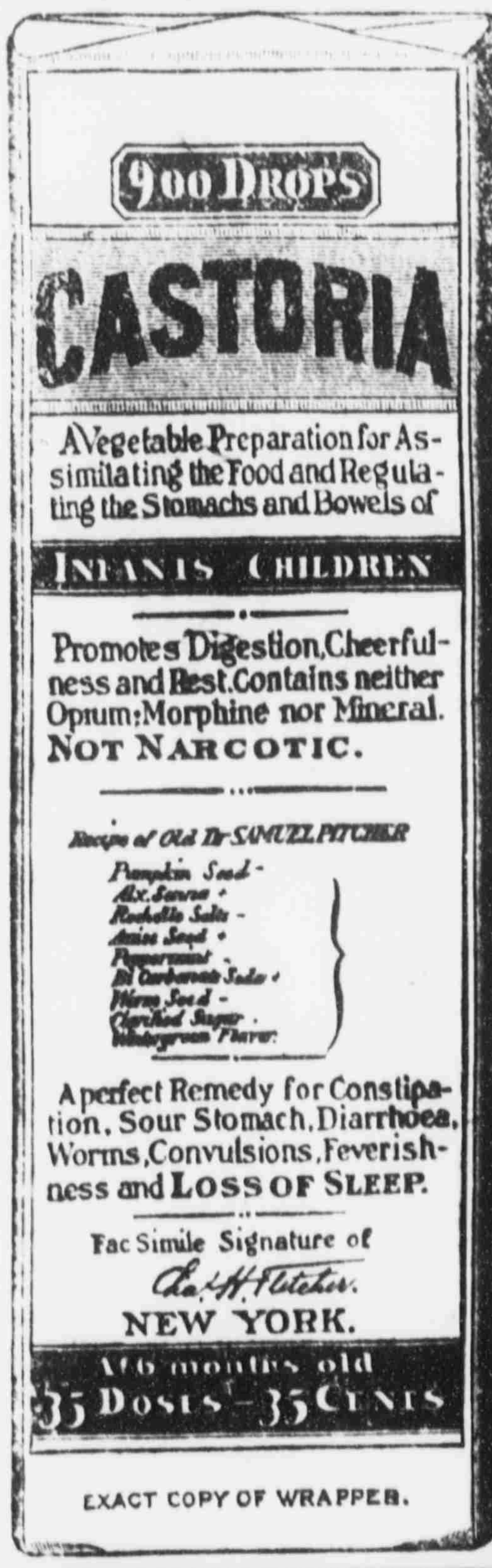
From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Episcopal Bazaar.

The bazaar of the ladies of the Episcopal church which was held Thursday afternoon and evening, was a great success in every way, and the ladies are very grateful to the public for their favor which made the affair so successful. Quite a neat sum was realized and everybody was satisfied.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.



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Peppermint -
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Worm Seed -
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GAINESVILLE'S ADVANCEMENT.

Interested Party Bears Witness to Rapid Improvement of City.

Editor Sun: Can it be possible that any sane person would write a letter to The Times-Union or any other paper asserting (in a late number of the paper, as your excerpt shows he did) that the city of Gainesville was not progressing?

To anyone residing in Gainesville it is not necessary to assert that the city is progressing fast. They cannot help seeing it, and anyone who visits the city after four or five years' absence is simply astonished at its wonderful progress, and though I am not a total abstainer, yet honesty compels me to admit that there has been more improvements made in the few years since prohibition was enforced that in double the length of time before.

I have been away from Gainesville for about seven months, and even in that short time the improvement made and being made cannot but be evident to any not wilfully blind. I would enumerate them, but it would make my letter too long.

I may add, that I am not financially interested, do not own any real estate, and am not even a tax-payer, and therefore am totally unprejudiced, and I reiterate that anyone who cannot or will not see the wonderful advancement made by Gainesville in the past few years must be lamentably blind. OBSERVER.

Hunting Party Returns.

The hunting party which has been scouring the woods of Lafayette county for the past ten days or two weeks has returned.

The party, which comprised J. D. Stringfellow and Lee Graham of this city, W. A. Strickland and Claude Stokes of Paradise, J. C. Haile of Alachua, Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry and Mr. Crews of the experimental farm, were unusually successful, having killed altogether twelve deer and a quantity of small game.

Of the twelve deer Mr. Stringfellow was successful in killing three, Mr. Strickland three and Mr. Crews three, while the remaining three appeared to be doubtful.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Interesting Meeting, at Which Officers for Year Were Elected.

Alachua Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, held an interesting meeting Friday evening, and, despite the inclement weather, a large crowd was present. There was an interesting meeting, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Joseph Manasse, counsel commander; W. J. Denby, advisor lieutenant; Drayton Avera, banker; Dr. J. M. Dell, clerk; P. Y. Smith, watchman; J. B. Brooks, escort; W. L. Beck, outer guard; J. B. Brooks, P. Y. Smith, E. K. Fagan, board of managers; Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., physician.

A great deal of interest was manifested at this meeting, which was one of the most enthusiastic ever held since the camp was organized here. The best of brotherly feeling prevailed, and the meeting passed off in a very pleasant manner.

The Woodmen are growing rapidly here, new members being received regularly. It is regarded as one of the best and most conservative fraternal insurance organizations in the United States, and our people are not failing to take advantage of the opportunity to become members.

SATURDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Department Was Called to University, But Damage Was Very Slight.

A telephone alarm of fire was sent in from the University at 10:15 Saturday morning, which summoned the department promptly.

The fire started in the laboratory, but the origin is not known. The damage is slight, however, as the flames were extinguished with the use of chemical apparatus.

The department responded with the usual promptness, and was at the scene of the fire within ten minutes after the turning in of the alarm.

Chief O'Neill and his efficient department are to be congratulated upon their work in all matters pertaining to their duty, as the chief has the men trained to a fine point. There is no more efficient fire department in the State than exists in Gainesville at this time.

SOCIAL AT FAIRBANKS.

Reception Given in Honor of Two Visiting Young Ladies.

Fairbanks, Dec. 14.—On Friday night a social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hardee in honor of Miss Cora Wittstock and Miss Artie Starling, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardee. The house was decorated in white and pink. Various games were participated in, and ice cream and cake were served. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Annie Hardee, and a beautiful piano solo by Miss Cora Wittstock. Little Miss Viola Hardee received the guests at the door.

Miss Artie Starling received the guests in the dining-room in her usual graceful manner.

Mr. Boardman and Miss Wittstock cut the two cakes, for which there were two prizes. Miss Wittstock received the ring and Mr. Boardman a fountain pen.

A solo was sung by Miss Wittstock, which was appreciated by all.

The young people thank Mr. and Mrs. Hardee for the social, which was from 8 to 11 o'clock.

JUDSON JOTTINGS.

Judson, Dec. 13.—Things are very quiet in our town. Quite a number of persons are moving. Our merchant, J. N. Wood, has moved, leaving only one store in Judson now. Mr. Wood sold out to Geo. W. Overstreet.

On last Wednesday evening we had a pound party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collins. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when all repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of. There were a few games after supper, when the many guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Collins many happy returns of the evening.

Mrs. H. A. Pickett of Newberry is visiting her mother, Mrs. Higginbotham.

Too many young men and women are plunging into the world unfitted for the battle. There will be many who will fail to stem the tide in the years to come.

Selections Are Easy

For Christmas Gifts if you do your shopping HERE. You will find that our store is full of the most appropriate and useful goods for gift-giving and at prices most moderate. In Sterling Silver, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, we have the season's latest and most choice offering. Don't fail to include us in your list of calls.

A Beautiful Napkin Ring for $1.20

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SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Firm for Georgia and Florida Fancy Staple.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—The market for Sea Islands was firm for fancy, Georgia and Florida, and easier for the two lowest grades quoted, with good sales reported.

The demand was chiefly for fancy and for extra fine and fine. There was a moderate demand for extra choice and choice Georgias, but very little for the same grades of Floridas. Quotations are unchanged for the high grades, but show some decline for the lower grades.

There were no new developments concerning the crop except, the census bureau report on the ginning to December 1, which appeared on Monday. The amount this year was for Florida, 19,696; Georgia, 27,738; South Carolina, 7,707; a total of 55,141 bales, against 41,250 last year, and 81,675 in 1905. The report is taken as confirming the previous estimate of about 80,000 bales.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29	@30
Fancy Georgias	28	@29
Extra choice Floridas.....	25	
Extra choice Georgias.....	22½	@24
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s....	20	@21
Ex. fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s...	18	
Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s......	16	
Common Ga.'s and Fla.'s..	Nominal	

Seasons—	1907.	1906.
Receipts, gross	2,524	2,407
Receipts, net	2,511	2,407
Sales	2,169	
Exports	978	
Stock	8,935	
Receipts, season, gross...	25,016	
Receipts, season, net.....	24,479	
Shipments		
Great Britain	500	
Continent	33	
Domestic, via New York..	345	
Domestic, via Boston....	....	
Inland	100	
Totals	978	

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—Sea Island cotton: Receipts, 823 bags; exports, 786 bags; sales, 1,900 bags; stock, 3,143 bags. Fine, 34c; fully fine, 37c; extra fine, 39c; off color, 31c.

ARCHER DOTS.

Archer, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Boston are pleasantly located in their winter home here. Their many friends are delighted to see them again.

Miss Leila Bauknight has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Live Oak and Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. C. DePass, who has been visiting in Tennessee and Arkansas, returned last night to spend the winter with her son, Dr. M. H. DePass.

Miss Ida Chamblin has returned from a pleasant visit to Dr. L. Montgomery's family in Micanopy.

The new bakery is in operation now and is filling a long-felt want with our people.

Mr. Treszvant, a prominent lawyer of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. DePass.

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The late styles in Belts and Bags just [illegible]

[illegible] Fancy Elastic, Silk and Leather Belts

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Blankets and Comforts

A [illegible] good warm Blankets [illegible] Comfort.

[illegible]	75c to $8.50
[illegible]	$1.00 to $12.50

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A man has just died because he worried too much about a $2,000,000 estate left him. Many would take a chance on a thing like that.

Glimpses into the holiday stores these days indicate either that everybody has heeded the injunction of "shop early" or that it is all a false alarm about money being scarce.

On behalf of Fairbanks someone suggests that, in view of the intoxication the country has enjoyed under Roosevelt, a little ice would be refreshing on the "morning after."

In the talk of a probable successor to the ambassador the fact seems to have been overlooked that Hashyami, the strong man of Japan, is decidedly persona grata at the White House.

A French scientist has discovered a process for converting corundum into precious gems. That's cheering. But a lot of people in this country would be more interested just now in a process for converting their gems into cash.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has delivered a hard blow at the Republican party in a cartoon representing the Republican elephant being blown up by the panic of 1907. Underneath the cartoon Uncle Sam is represented as saying, "Well, that old fraudulent argument that panics don't come when Republicans are in power is exploded at last." It cannot be doubted that this panic, coming so close upon the opening of a year of Presidential election is an unpleasant development for the party in power.

[illegible] C. Turner of Clearwater, county commissioner of Hillsboro, now has nineteen children. The arrival of the nineteenth, a boy, is said to ensure Mr. Turner's re-election as commissioner, as it ought. Certainly a man who has added nineteen to the census of his county may be supposed to be deeply interested in that county's [illegible]. Some of Mr. Turner's friends are questioning whether anything short of an election to Congress is his [illegible], The Tribune suggests.—Times-Union.

The Miami News-Record refers as follows to the success of a former citizen of Alachua county, who is now a [illegible] of the Magic City: "George [illegible] whose success at raising [illegible] fruits is well known, is now [illegible] the Trap avocado to the [illegible] markets. He is now realizing [illegible] per dozen at the depot in Miami and has orders, more than he [illegible] for December delivery at $6 [illegible]. The fruit will be coming [illegible] and will be available until [illegible]. The Trap is one of the finest avocadoes and is a prolific producer. He who raises the fruit in quantities for the market is assured [illegible] a fortune."

"TRUTH ABOUT GAINESVILLE."

Editor Times-Union: As I swung myself from the Atlantic Coast Line train in Gainesville on Tuesday, December 2, I was not startled by any extraordinary changes that had taken place since I let loose from the Florida Southern train at the same spot on an afternoon in June, 1882. The Florida Southern of that time is the Atlantic Coast Line of the present, the only noticeable change in front of the Brown House is that the present road is a standard, while the road of ye olden time was a narrow gauge. West Main street is the principal thoroughfare of Gainesville, and presenting the same general appearance today as it did in June, 1882. If the street has at any time been paved it shows no visible signs of it.

In reading the rosy-posy prohibition statement of the wonderful advancement of Gainesville, I am reminded of a question put to a negro by his attorney in a case of assault with intent to murder:

Question—In what position were you standing, and in what position was the prosecuting witness standing at the time you fired the shot?

Answer—We wan't standin', sah, we wuz advancin'.

Question—How were you advancing?

Answer—He wuz advancin' forward, and I wuz advancin' backwards.

The above is an excerpt from a two-column article in The Times-Union of December 11th by Allan Rodgers, who it is understood recently visited Gainesville in the interest of the anti-prohibitionists of Jacksonville. His statement that no extraordinary changes have taken place in this city since 1882 is about as true as other statements he makes derogatory to Gainesville. The editor of The Sun came to Gainesville to reside in August, 1879, and has not been out of the city since then for more than four months at any one time. The Brown House, and nearly every other brick building in the town, has been erected since 1882, including the magnificent court house; so his statement that the town has "advanced backwards" is not borne out by the facts.

The whole trend of Mr. Rodgers' article is an effort to prove that Gainesville has not advanced during the four and a half years that the sale of liquor has been prohibited in the city and county, but he has not accomplished his object, for the evidence is here to disprove his statement. We do not say that the town would not have advanced equally as much had liquor not been voted out, but we do say, from our own personal knowledge, that voting the saloon out of the city has not been detrimental to the business interests, while it has proven a great blessing from a moral standpoint, and the best evidence that the people are satisfied with present conditions is that you cannot find a white business man on the square who would vote to again license the sale of liquor in Gainesville.

His comparison of the number of criminal cases on the docket of the last circuit court with the term prior to the county voting for prohibition, proves nothing. The phosphate and naval stores industries have more than doubled during that time, and everybody knows the low class of negroes who have come into the county to work in these industries has been the cause of the increase in criminal cases. The large number of arrests for violation of the prohibition law shows the determination of our people to put a stop to this class of crime, and the punishment meted out to the "blind tigers" during the last term of court should be a warning to this class of lawbreakers to desist from the illicit sale of liquor.

Mr. Rodgers is welcome to compare the progress of Gainesville with any other interior town of the State. We have the evidence here to show that prohibition has not injured Gainesville from any standpoint whatever, and many of the leading men of Ocala and Palatka who have come here and investigated the condition of affairs have been influenced by the result of such investigation to take their stand on the side of prohibition.

Mr. Rodgers has labored earnestly to serve his employers, but his statements will not accomplish the desired result, for we "have the goods" to disprove every statement he makes derogatory to Gainesville, and The Sun regrets that the gentleman did not exercise his talents in a more laudable undertaking.

FRANK CLARK BUSY.

As evidence that Congressman Frank Clark is a busy man at Washington, where he is serving his constituents as representative from the second district, we give the following list of bills introduced by him during the first week of Congress:

H. R. 469. A bill to transfer the county of Alachua from the Southern judicial district of the State of Florida to the Northern judicial district of said State.

H. R. 470. A bill to require the secretary of agriculture to make monthly reports as to Sea Island or long-staple cotton, pineapple and orange crops.

H. R. 471. A bill to prohibit internal revenue officers from receiving special taxes from any person, firm or corporation, for the carrying on of the business of a brewer, manufacturer of stills, rectifier or distilled spirits, wholesale or retail dealer in spiritous, vinous, or malt liquors, until such person, firm or corporation shall exhibit to such internal devenue officer a license or other evidence from the local authorities that such person, firm or corporation is authorized to carry on said business.

H. R. 472. A bill to provide for the refunding to the rightful owners, their heirs or legal representatives, the proceeds of the cotton tax illegally collected by the United States from the people of the several States in the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868, and to provide for the disposition of such as may be unclaimed. Also, a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish information bearing on the subject.

H. R. 475. A bill to extend to the veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars and to the widows of the veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars the benefits of the act of Congress of February 6, 1907.

H. R. 476. A bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the different Seminole Indian wars and their widows.

H. R. 477. A bill to extend the provisions of the existing bounty-land laws to the officers and enlisted men, and the officers and men of the boat companies, of the Florida Seminole Indian war

THE OLD VETERANS.

The Times-Union refers to Congressman Sparkman's bill providing for increase of pensions for veterans of the Florida Indian wars as follows:

"One of the bills introduced in the opening days of this term of Congress was one providing for the increase of the pensions of the surviving soldiers of the Florida Indian wars from $8 to $12 per month—an increase of one-half. It was introduced by Congressman Sparkman of the first district, who is always keen to look after the interests of those who did much to make Florida what it is today by wresting the State from the control of the aborigines and ensuring a quiet life for those whites who should follow them into the State to settle it up and develop it.

"The number of these hardy pioneers who dared the lurking ambuscade, the bullet and the knife of the savage is few, and those few are dropping off rapidly. Everything that can be done to render their last days easier for them in the land they won for the white race is only their due. The Spaniard, the Frenchman, the Englishman had come and gone after having a precarious hold on the mere borders of the land. When the territory was finally turned over to the United States and the Americans sought to finish the work merely begun by men of other nationalities these are the men whose efficient aid to the national troops finally gave to the Union the fairest of the sisterhood of States.

"Their deserts can hardly be overestimated and this bill introduced by Congressman Sparkman all who have any acquaintance with the history of Florida will hope to see pass both houses of Congress early in the session."

ILLNESS OF SENATOR MALLORY.

The Pensacola Journal of December 11th says editorially:

"While there is much to be glad of in the report that Senator Mallory's condition is better than it was shortly after the inception of his present illness, the people of the whole State will share the regret of this community, where he is best known and best loved, that his illness has been as severe as it has proved.

"Mr. Mallory's singular purity in public life has been almost unique, and is the explanation of his strong hold on not only the votes, but the affection, of Floridians, preserving, as he has done, the high ideals inherited with an illustrious name. His fidelity is even now illustrated by the fact that, though he has not been able to recover sufficiently to go to the opening of Congress, his correspondence is attended to in part by his secretary in Washington and in part by Mr. Mallory's dictation of letters here.

"While his health has not been good for some years, and his present illness is serious, the people of Pensacola and of the whole State will be glad to know that he is not in a critical condition, and from one end of the State to the other will join the wish that he will soon be able to be about again."

FLASHES FROM THE COMMONER.

The following paragraphs are taken from Bryan's paper, The Commoner, of December 6th:

"Learn to be a good looser," said Mr. Taft to the Filipino, and in a voice loud enough to reach Cleveland, Ohio.

—x—

Mr. Taft should hurry home and do something to offset the Platt endorsement of the Taft Presidential boom.

—x—

Senator Platt's salary as Senator is less than one-third his salary as president of an express company. This explains a lot of things.

—x—

We shudder to think what might have been our country's fate if it had not been for denatured spelling and reformed mintage.

—x—

A number of eminent defenders of the National honor who were so vociferous in 1896 are now either trying to keep out of jail or to get out.

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"Is Mr. Bryan safe?" queries The Pittsburg Gazette-Times. Speaking from the standpoint of interests very near and dear to The Gazette-Times, perhaps not.

—x—

Let's see, how many years ago was it that we heard some severe denunciation from Republican lips of a Democratic issue of bonds in time of "profound peace?"

—x—

A great many concerns that never thought of increasing wages when business was unusually good are reducing wages cheerfully because a flimsy excuse presents therefor.

—x—

And just about the time this country gets all that gold over from England, along will come some lords and dukes and such and take it all back again with their American wives.

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The chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of Congress is now able to personally chart a lot of dangerous rocks and reefs in the Cleveland political channel.

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The Michigan college professor who advocates a kingship for President Roosevelt may only be playing for a bid to join the faculty of Chancellor Day's university.

—x—

The "In God We Trust" motto will not appear on the new gold coins. We print this as a matter of information, realizing that a majority of people would never know it from experience.

—x—

Some army officers who recently signed a "round robin" are being disciplined by the President. They should have dug up a copy of one signed in the vicinity of Kettle Hill about nine years ago and sent it in.

—x—

The Pittsburg Telegraph says: "In dealing with the Indian situation the Government will need to proceed with caution." What, is there danger of overlooking something that might be safely taken from the Indians?

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Alachua—Monday, p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1907.

Willeford—Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.

Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.

Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston—Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail theirselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$167,076.01	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	98.65	Undivided profits (NET)	5,598.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,679.31	Circulation	25,000.00
United States bonds and premium	26,498.25	Rediscounts	25,000.00
[illegible]	9,400.00	DEPOSITS	152,557.25
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,652.68		
Total	$308,155.80	Total	$308,155.80

STATE OF FLORIDA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALACHUA }

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1907.
W. H. ANDERSON, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STRICKEY, } Directors.
HENRY DAVIS,

SAYS NO THIRD TERM

President Roosevelt Silences Talk on That Subject.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT

The President Adheres to His Decision Made After the Election in 1904 That He Would Not Accept a Third Nomination.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was Wednesday night dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued President Roosevelt says he has not changed, and shall not change, the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt has been awaiting the call for the republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and others declared or respective candidates for the republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election, I made the following announcement:

"'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes on me, and I shall do all that is in my power not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March, next, I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed, and shall not change the decision thus announced."

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN.

Druggists Hear Much Praise for This Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

Mail Pouch Rifled of $3,000.

Honolulu, [illegible] A registered pouch of [illegible] the steamer [illegible] to Hilo [illegible] taken

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Meats Handled With Best of Care by an Experienced Man.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

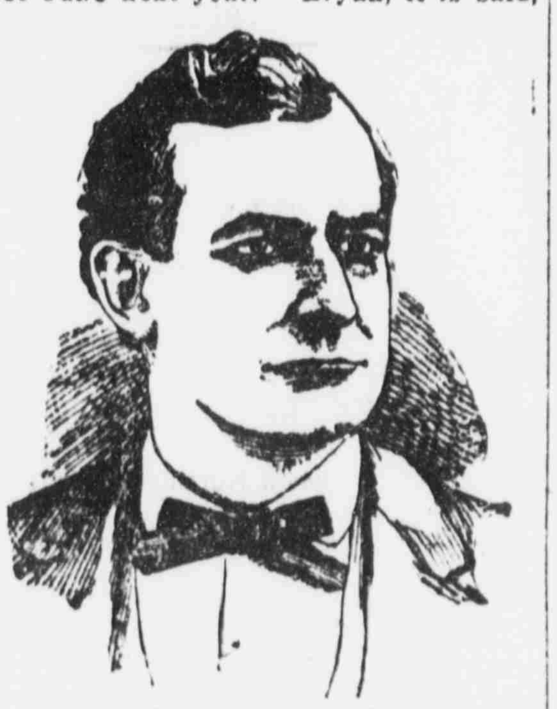
You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

BRYAN STOCK RISING.

Third Term Renunciation of Roosevelt Cheers up Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The democratic national convention will in all probability meet the latter part of June next year. Bryan, it is said, will be the nominee. The choice of location seems to lie between Chicago, Louisville and Denver, with Cleveland, also, in the running. Kansas City and St. Louis seem to be out of it.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

His supporters say Bryan is just as much the nominee of the democratic party for the next race as though the convention had finished its work. The declaration of President Roosevelt reiterating his election night pledge that he would not be a candidate for a third term, has wonderfully inspired the national committeemen who have been discussing the outlook. Many of them have expressed the belief that the president, handicapped by the third term millstone, would prove an easy victory for Mr. Bryan. With President Roosevelt out of it, they believe Mr. Bryan can defeat any man the republicans can name. He is more closely identified with the Roosevelt program than any other man in the country in either party. He has fought for them, urged them and praised the president when the latter put them into effect.

County Treasurer's Monthly Report.

Nov. 1—Bal. in bank Nov. 1	$40,279.38
Nov. 5—E. T. Henderson, for Baylie Williams, assault	15.00
Nov. 11—R. A. Caswell, for Clarence M. Smith et al	7.00
Nov. 11—A. C. Croom, one-mill school tax	4,439.35
Nov. 12—County Commissioners, county convicts	415.18
Nov. 12—County Commissioners, road fund	39.52
Nov. 12—S. O. Barron, for Frank Barnes et al	15.00
Nov. 13—J. T. Stokes, for Ruskin Porter	15.00
Nov. 13—W. D. Dickinson, collections for October	1,649.27
Nov. 14—L. W. Fennell, for Boss Johns, concealed weapons	107.55
Nov. 14—L. W. Fennell, for E. L. Martin, assault	59.95
Nov. 22—A. C. Croom, for G. S. & F. railroad tax	1,252.94
Nov. 26—L. W. Fennell, case Nola Jackson, selling whiskey	116.15
Nov. 29—J. L. Kelley, Hawthorn, S. S. D.	27.60
Nov. 29—J. L. Kelley, to be credited Alachua	80.00

Total receipts	$48,650.12
Disbursements	15,094.26
Balance	$33,556.16

Dec. 1—First Nat'l. Bank	$17,202.54
Dec. 1—The Dutton Bank	16,353.62
Total	$33,556.16

Condition of Funds.

General fund	$ 5,554.39
Road fund	14,277.81
Fine and forfeiture fund	10,152.84
Game Warden	830.50
School fund	1,937.28
School S. S. fund	803.34
Total	$33,556.16

B. B. PEELER,
County Treasurer.

Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending Nov. 30, 1907, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, towit:

TAX ROLL 1907.

Licenses	$ 593 00
Road Fund	904 64
Road Fund, Special Dis't	154 35
School Fund	1583 14
School Fund, Special District	611 79
School Polls, 1905	26 00
School Polls, 1906	36 00
School Polls, 1907	74 00
Total	$3982 92

S. H. WIENGES.
Clerk Circuit Court.

What's

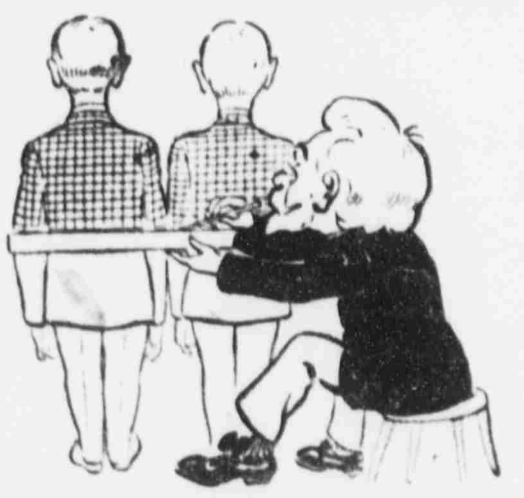
Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Only Nine Candidates Passed.

Washington, Dec. 13—Only nine of twenty-five candidates for appointment as American consuls succeeded in passing the recent entrance examination. One of these was Ralph J. Totten, of Tennessee.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.



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In ordering, specify Rye or Corn, or both

We have given the name "Atro" to our best grade of corn or rye whiskey; it is the kind physicians and specialists have prescribed and recommended for medicinal use. It is an aid to digestion, a stimulant and a magnificent tonic. We guarantee Atro Rye or Corn to be the equal of any whiskey to be had for the money, and if a trial order is not perfectly satisfactory, we refund your money.

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We make it a rule to ship every order by first express.

R. M. Rose Co.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
16 W. Forsyth Street.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ATLANTA, GA.

Order from nearest point.

CHARLES MYERS GUILTY.

Convicted in Tallahassee Circuit Court on Charge of Forgery.

The Tallahassee correspondent of The Times-Union, under date of December 12, says: "Seldom has a case brought up for trial in the circuit court of this district excited more wide-spread interest than the case of Charles G. Myers, who was tried Wednesday for forgery and for obtaining money under false pretense. Until the jury came out this morning, after an all-night consideration of the evidence pro and con, which had been carefully presented to them by the opposing lawyers, Mr. Myers' friends had hoped that there might be found for him some way out of the terrible predicament into which he seemed to have placed himself. But the jury at last agreed upon a verdict of guilty on the first count of the first of the four indictments—forgery. Mr. Myers has no relatives in this State, being a native Tennessean, but he has lived in Tallahassee for about twenty years. He was, to all appearances, a successful insurance agent. [illegible]

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

A Delightful Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] the Experimental Station [illegible] of much merriment Thurs[illegible] the occasion being an old[illegible] pull and fudge party. The [illegible] number present, and a[illegible] evening passed in a m[illegible] manner.

OIL STOVES

An Oil Heating S[illegible] very thing for yo[illegible] room, or any sma[illegible] Heats up in a few [illegible] no coal or wood t[illegible] with. Four grades—

—$3.50 to $6.00—

OIL COOKING S[illegible] for light houseк[illegible] cheaper than wo[illegible] trouble; perfect sat[illegible] One, two and three-

—$3.50 to $12.00—

A full line of the [illegible] QUICK MEAL [illegible] LINE RANGES, [illegible]

Baird Hardware Co.

Stoves and Ranges [illegible] Ware [illegible]

WIRELESS MESSAGE.

Received Here by Relatives n Midshipman McCormick.

are modern times—and this being demonstrated every day. as a time, not long ago, when tter of communication between oints without the aid of a wire e other means of connection, garded as a ridiculous absurdd even the communication by ing means meant considerable overned by the distance the e had to be communicated.

of the latest feats in the modnsmission of messages was a n received by relatives in this ursday from Harvey McCormited States Navy, a midshipthe battleship Tennessee. The see was lying at anchor in a of Peru, when Mr. McCormick wireless to the effect that his ould sail immediately for San co, Cal., and requested that l be forwarded to that point.

result of the efficiency of the of these modern times, the e was delivered here in one and uarters hours from the time it ed.

ds of Midshipman McCormick glad to know that he is engood health, but regret that he t be enabled to spend Christere.

MELROSE MENTION.

se, Dec. 13.—Nearly every week new additions to the population town. Recent arrivals at the n House are, Mr. and Mrs. B. ler, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. gh, Dover, N. J.; and Dr. Nice, ork City.

transportation trouble under Melrose has been laboring for st year seems to be over at Messrs. H. Jackson and A. W. have taken the matter in hand, pose to commence at once with ilding of a twenty horsepower oat, fifty feet long, twelve-foot and two and a half feet draft, carrying capacity of three tons. sent they are busily engaged in ng the hyacinths from the ca- they expect to run the Lenbetween Waldo and Melrose as s possible until replaced by the oat. Everybody wishes them the f success in their enterprise.

McGregor has rented the blackshop of H. Jackson and is busy rk.

T. H. Sistrunk left Wednesor Tampa to attend the Methoonference.

aucus will be held at the town n Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p. m., inate candidates for the coming election. All voters are tily invited to be present.

the recent regular meeting of se lodge No. 89, F. and A. M. e old officers were re-elected. nual supper given by the lodge take place in February, full parrs later. A movement is on foot blish a branch of the Eastern in connection with this lodge, a number of ladies being willing

Frank McRae left yesterday for with Sheriff Fennell and

About Digestion.

s not the quality of food taken the amount digested and assimiat gives strength and vitality e system. Chamberlain's Stomand Liver Tablets invigorate the h and liver and enable them to orm their functions. The result relish for your food, increased rength and weight, greater endurnd a clear head. Price 25 cents. ples. For sale by all drug-

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Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tunnelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

Despite the envious attacks of jealous enemies and rivals, Cardui still holds supreme position today [as in the past 70 years] for the relief and cure of female diseases. It stops pain, tones up the organs, regulates the functions, and aids in the replacement of a misplaced organ.

FREE ADVICE

Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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M'QUEEN CHAIRES VICTORIOUS.

Nominated for Legislature by Overwhelming Majority.

The Starke Telegraph of December 13th says:

"In the matter of primary elections Lafayette county is leading the van. Instead of waiting until next spring and nominating her county candidates at the time for nominating State candidates, Lafayette has already started the ball rolling by holding a nominating primary on the 2nd inst. In the contest for Representative in the lower house of the Legislature McQueen Chaires was the victor, receiving 655 votes against 289 cast for his opponent. Mr. Chaires is a son of the late Captain Tom Peter Chaires, who was for years a prominent figure in State politics. He has many friends in Starke and Bradford county who are pleased to note the handsome vote by which he was nominated."

Justice Colman's Court.

John Bishop was arraigned in Justice Colman's court Friday on a charge of gambling or in other words, shooting "craps," but inasmuch as there was not sufficient evidence to convict him, he was released.

Bishop was arrested by Special Constable Robert Dixon.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diptheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

FINE DURHAM BULL.

Animal Was Received from Chicago by Florida Experimental Farm.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Florida Experimental Farm has received from the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, a fine Durham bull calf, which will make his home at the farm in future.

This calf is a fine animal and attracted a great deal of attention while being unloaded at the Atlantic Coast Line station.

The experimental farm, it is understood, will experiment with other breeds in the crossing of beef and milch cattle.

Mr. Jarvis from Tallahassee.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

J. H. Jarvis has returned from Tallahassee, where he has been in the interest of the Gainesville Board of Trade relative to the proposed union station in this city.

Mr. Jarvis appeared before the Railroad Commission in behalf of the project and the people, and the matter was taken under advisement. The railroads also had representatives before the commission at this hearing, and Mr. Jarvis was frank enough to admit that he did not believe the chances for a union station in Gainesville at this time were very encouraging.

New House Building.

E. E. Voyle is having erected for Mrs. H. C. McCreary two neat cottages of six rooms each on West McCormick street, between Pleasant and Arredondo.

These houses will be modern in every respect, and will be very conveniently arranged when completed.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. ROBT. C. BOWERS,

DENTIST,

Office in Miller Law Exchange.

Office Phone No. 243; Residence No. 1[illegible]

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

GAINESVILLE, . . FLORIDA

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 434, 505, 578 and 700, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—80 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Geo. Keitt, Metrus Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Sherman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John Videon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 310, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1885, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Sec. 16, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible], dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4 Sec. 16, Tp. 8 S., R. 2[illegible]—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sidney Durant.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. [illegible], of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31[illegible], made June 21, 190[illegible], for the Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Bowers, C. P. Floyd, W. T. Wilson and [illegible] W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James [illegible], of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31[illegible], made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 4, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Connerley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Oct. 28, 1907. Administratrix.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Hon. [illegible], Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1907, wherein [illegible] et al., minors, by their [illegible], and H. L. Erckman, are [illegible], and Harriet W. Cruston [illegible], and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public outcry the property hereinafter described, we the said Commissioners will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public outcry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

O. P. CANNON,
J. P. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery.—[illegible] Baxley vs. John J. Baxley. Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J. Baxley, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years, it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery.—Docia Grizzle vs. Lindsey Grizzle. Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey [illegible], the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Haney, of [illegible], Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. [illegible], made Oct. 30, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 and [illegible] of Sw 1-4 Section 30, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Hicks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and [illegible] A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months after the first publication of this notice that I, as Administratrix of the estate of E. T. Finklea, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea, shall apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as such Administratrix and as such Guardian.

MRS. L. P. FINKLEA,
Administratrix of E. T. Finklea and Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea.
July 22nd, 1907. pd

EWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

tters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

RSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

at Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

om Friday's Daily Sun.

H. Blackwell and daughters were the city from Fairbanks yesterday.

W. S. Yearwood of Melrose was a siness visitor to this city yesterday.

Black record carbon typewriter ribns for legal work for sale at The n office.

S. Bailey of Newberry was ong the visitors to the county capi yesterday.

Drs. Andrew Jolly and Smith, M. Hogan and Arthur Boring were in e city from Waldo yesterday.

J. H. Bradshaw of Wacahoota was ong those who spent yesterday in e county capital on business.

Frank and George Cawthern of Laosse, two well-known young farmers that section, were trading in the y yesterday.

George Gleason and Robt. L. Barton Rocky Point, two well-known trucks of that section, were trading in e city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae and children re in the city from High Springs sterday. They were en route to nts South, where they will spend a w days with friends.

W. A. Dunnegan of High Springs s in the city yesterday. Mr. Dungan was for a long time engaged a marketman and grocer in that ogressive town, but is now in the anufacture of lumber.

J. J. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. S. Crews, were among those who vored the city with a visit yestery. They make their home at ooker, where Mr. Morgan is exnsively engaged in the cross-tie busiss.

J. Fletcher Burnett, who has been Montana and other points for the st few months, has returned to the y and has accepted his old posin as salesman at the store of L. Burkhim. His friends are glad to elcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald of me, Ga., who have been here for a ief visit to Mrs. McDonald's brother, R. Harper, left yesterday for Dayna where they will spend a few ys. They were delighted with inesville and her people.

M. L. Malphurs, an energetic carnter who is now residing on South street, is building for himself a handsome cottage on the road, North Gainesville. This which is of the Colonial style, of the handsomest and -to-date in that section.

Marvin D. Phifer, after a few weeks in Alachua, has returned to the and has again accepted a position at the New York Racket. Phifer is a young man full of amand is very popular. His here will be glad to welcome and his estimable family again.

Padgett and little son, John, the city from New River yes- Mr. Padgett, who is engaged naval stores business, states commissary was burned to on Friday, entailing a loss $2,000, with no insurance. sympathize deeply with loss.

field of Santa Fe was in the day. He was en route to where he will be a guest James and W. B. Holding trip, for the next few Mansfield is quite a marksmay have something of intell the readers of The Sun returns. While here he had enrolled on the ever-increasof The Sun.

C. A. Neel of Newberry, mber of the firm of Neel & tensive merchants, was in yesterday. This firm is one largest and most influential in the West End. Col. Neel, here, had his name enrolled subscription list of The Sun. states that Newberry is growing and that the burned district, the exception of the hotels, has rebuilt in a substantial manner, buildings being brick or stone.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. E. W. Millican was shopping in Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Torode of Windsor was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. I. T. Guynn of Alachua was shopping in the city yesterday.

Captain W. P. Shettleworth of Evinston was trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw and J. L. Shaw, all of Alachua, were in the city yesterday.

Improvements are being made on the home of Dr. E. Lartigue, East Union street.

George DeSha of Waldo was among the business visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Miss Willie May McIntosh of Hawthorn is in the city on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. L. M. McCormick.

C. M. McKinney has returned to his home at Louise, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holstein in this city.

W. J. Hodge of Alachua, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of that section, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

H. C. and J. A. Sanchez of Newberry were in the city yesterday. The former called at The Sun office and had his subscription extended a year.

Oscar B. Baguley of Dutton, a well-known resident of the West End, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Miss Cora Wittstock left Thursday for Fairbanks, where she will visit friends for a few days. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Artie Starling of Monteocha.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Wills and family, who have been residing in this city for the past three or four months, have gone to Tampa, where Dr. Wills is pleasantly located, and where they will make their future home.

County Judge Mason has issued license to wed in favor of H. B. Peterson and Miss Irene Slaughter, both of the Newberry section. These are popular young people, and friends extend congratulations in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCormick and Mrs. Finch have moved into their elegant new home, North Prairie avenue, which has been recently finished. This is a magnificent structure, and a creit not only to the owners, but to that section of the city.

Miss Julia Wainwright, who is attending the musical department at Stetson University, DeLand, arrived in the city last night and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wainwright. Her numerous friends here are delighted to welcome her home.

John Wright, an industrious colored man, well known in this city, died on Thursday morning, and the funeral was held in the afternoon of the same day from Friendship Baptist church, North Pleasant street, of which he was a member. The funeral was largely attended.

Harry Owens, for several years connected with the Carter dairy, has accepted a position with George Estabrook, who expects in a few days to start a dairy. Harry is "on to his job" when it comes to the dairy business, and will make for his employer a valuable man.

W. W. Colson has gone to Gulf Hammock to look after his interests. Mr. Colson has a nice farm in the hammock, and expects soon to engage in the industry of raising hogs. That section is particularly adapted to this business, and Mr. Colson feels confident that the venture will pay him.

J. A. Roberts, formerly of this city but now making his home in Rochelle, was here for a few hours on business yesterday. Mr. Roberts was formerly connected with the naval stores farm of Oliver & Stringfellow a short distance east of the city, but was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

F. C. Crown, Jr., of Rocky Point, was trading in the city yesterday.

John H. Holly and son, John Hays, Jr., were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McDonald and children of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday.

Attorney Furman Y. Smith of Alachua was in the city on professional business yesterday.

S. G. Finney and daughter, Miss Effie, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson has returned from Ocala, where she has been on a pleasant visit to relatives.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis of Rocky Point were among those who spent yesterday in this city with friends.

J. S. M. Hodge of Newberry was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Van Wiggins has returned from Hague, where he has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Wiggins.

Sim Hussey of Archer, one of the well-known residents of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

M. J. Ward was in the city from Micanopy yesterday. Mr. Ward is one of the most widely known citizens of that section.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

J. J. Haymans, an extensive naval stores operator of Lochloosa, has returned to that point, after a brief visit to his family here.

J. G. Beville of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Beville is one of the best and most successful farmers in this section of the country.

Prof. N. G. Hall, the efficient and clever principal of Pine Cottage school, near Hague, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlains's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

A. G. Lamb and J. P. Odell of Micanopy, D. L. Williams of Rocky Hill, Lucas Black of Highland, W. T. Jackson of Wauburg, were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

J. S. Turner of Lake View, one of the leading farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Turner reports a fine rain in the vicinity of Lake View Friday night.

Misses Theora Bodie and Janie and Hessie Smith of Wacahoota are in the city, guests of Miss Tirzah Witherspoon. Miss Bodie is from South Carolina, and is in Wacahoota on a visit to the Misses Smith.

F. F. Paulling of Lake View was in the city yesterday. Mr. Paulling brought a quantity of meat to cold storage. He is one of those progressive farmers who makes plenty, and is independent of any money stringency or anything else.

C. L. Thigpin and daughter, little Miss Clara, were in the city from Waldo yesterday. Friends of Mr. Thigpin, who was injured in a runaway a few months ago and lost one of his lower limbs, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

Mrs. Primrose of Ohio has arrived in the city. She is a sister of Mrs. M. E. Finch, West Court street, and will probably make this her home. Mrs. Primrose is well pleased with the city so far, and it is hoped she will continue to be impressed.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Burch of Micanopy was in the city on business yesterday. Deputy Burch, who is usually quite clever when it comes to hunting down offenders of the law, states that matters are rather quiet since the circuit court adjourned.

The Gorman & Roberts Carnival Company, one of the leading companies of the country, has arranged to appear in this city for one week, beginning on the 23d inst. The carnival will be held under the auspices of the hospital association, further mention of which will be made later.

...WILSON'S...

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

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We Invite Your Inspection of Our Fancy Goods

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NOVELTY BOXES, in a box
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TOILET SETS
GENTS' TRAVELING SETS
PIN CUSHIONS
INK STANDS
GILT CLOCKS
PICTURE FRAMES
GOLD-PLATED MIRRORS
SHAVING SETS

DOLLS—BIG AND LITTLE
FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS
SHAVING MUGS
FANCY PLATES AND BOWLS
BALLS and OTHER TOYS.

BASKETS Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Stand Baskets, Fruit Baskets, Wood Baskets.

SCREENS in various sizes, $1.50 to $5.00.

RUGS—A great stock of Rugs, all sizes, 50c to $25.00 each.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Don't be deceived by "special sale" prices; you will find better goods here at our regular prices. Come and see the values—all plainly marked.

DRESS GOODS

This is a great stock and well worth your consideration. No better values obtainable anywhere, and here you are sure of getting the right prices, as we have only ONE PRICE to every customer.

MRS. R. WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves of Nebraska, regular winter visitors, who own a nice home in North Gainesville, have returned to the city for the winter, and friends are glad to welcome them again. They state that they are also glad to get back to Sunny Florida.

Robt. S. Kirby of LaCrosse was in the city yesterday. Mr. Kirby came to make a homestead entry in the United States land office for a tract of land in Putnam county. The land is located in what is known as the Etoniah Scrub, northwest Putnam, and is said to be very fertile.

Mrs. R. Wilson is advertising a number of useful articles under the head of "Christmas Treasures," which are now on sale at her store at prices which are bound to attract. If you are needing anything, whether for Christmas or for everyday use, don't fail to read the ad—and don't fail to inspect the stock.

Among other improvements that are going on in various sections of the city is the addition to the home of F. X. Miller, West Union street. There is quite an addition being made to the home, including a large gable on the east side, which is destined to prove not only of great convenience, but of improvement in the appearance of the front.

C. Brown of Hague was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown, who is connected with a sawmill near Hague, had the misfortune a few days ago to become severely burned on both hands in building a fire from dross from a turpentine still, and has suffered a great deal. His condition is improving now, however, and he hopes to be all right in a few days.

The G. W. Hyde Company, who are among the largest and most reliable firms in this section of the State, is advertising some Christmas feasts which will prove interesting to those who are looking for bargains. Their line carries everything of use in dry goods, furnishings, etc., and the list offered will no doubt prove of great benefit to prospective purchasers.

C. C. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday. He states that his son, W. A. Strickland, who was injured by the ball from a pistol accidently discharged into his left hand a few days ago, is now much better, and that the patient is beyond further danger. This will be gratifying information to the numerous friends of the young man who felt an uneasiness about him.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was L. H. Hall, Orange Heights, member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and one of The Sun's oldest and best subscribers and friends. Mr. Hall, who made this paper a call, states that the farmers of his section are enjoying a fine crop, despite the adverse weather conditions, etc., with which they have been compelled to contend.

James Collier, an old and well-respected citizen of Otter Creek, Levy county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Collier has been virtually reared in that section of the country, and despite the rumors of financial adverses he asserts that everybody is happy and contented in his section. "Why we boys have made a good thing this year," when he spoke of the crops, "and we have never heard of anything but 'good luck an' good livin' among our people. We never think of anything else."

To Confederate Veterans.

The [illegible] Chapter, U. D. C., requests [illegible] who wish crosses of honor to hand in their applications by the [illegible] of March, 1908. If applications are not in by above date, the bestowal to descendants will be[illegible]

MRS JOHN M. TAYLOR, Pres.
MRS G. K. BROOME, Rec. Sec'y.
[illegible] 14, 1907.

JAS. M. GRAHAM, Pres. GEO. W. HYDE, Vice-Pres. H. E. TAYLOR, Cash. LEE GRAHAM, Ass't Cashier.

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